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H.B. 5653 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS

Oppose

Dear Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee,

Safe firearm usage comes as the result of practice. In addition, many participants in shooting sports must also practice regularly. H.B. 5653 will make it hard for those people already struggling in our economy to own and train properly. This makes protection or shooting sports even more expensive. I would also like to point out that guns and ammo are ALREADY subject to an additional 11% tax on top of the CT sales tax. Isn't that enough? Please do not make practice, and in turn, safety, cost prohibitive. I Oppose H.B. 5653. Thank you for your time.

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